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May 8, 2002

William J. Adams
Director, Environmental Affairs
Kennecott Utah Copper Corp.
P.O. Box 6001
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Subject: Temporary Ore Stockpile at the Copperton Concentrator .

Dear Mr. Adams:

The Division of Water Quality (DWQ) has received and reviewed Kennecott's plan to make a temporary ore stockpile during the relocation of the Bingham Pit crusher. The Division concurs with the procedures taken for the use of this site with respect to groundwater and concurs with the conditions specified by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining in its letter to KUC dated April 24, 2002. DWQ appreciates that the temporary ore pile will be removed by the end of October. Continued operation of the temporary stockpile during the high precipitation winter months would have a higher likelihood of detrimental groundwater effects.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dan Hall at 538-9153. Thank you for your cooperation in this effort.

Sincerely,

Fred C. Pehrson, P.E. Manager
Permits, Compliance & Monitoring Branch

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cc: SLC Health Department
Wayne Hedberg, DOGM
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